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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)**

**SUBJECT: R&R Travel**

1. I personally favor strongly arranging for R&R travel for employees and dependents in areas such as those involved in the attached memorandum and have no qualms about the legality and propriety of the Director authorizing such expenses as necessary to carry out our function. It does raise, however, the very practical consideration of the security and relationships of other agencies where they have not been able to authorize such commercial travel. Without knowing too much about local conditions, I would fear that this would be quite noticeable-- not only might this have impact on relationships and security, but could have political repercussions if we once more stand out through expenditure of funds.

2. I had hoped that we might work out something with [REDACTED] maybe this is not feasible. Maybe a good commercial travel can be worked out. In any case, I raise the points above only because they are real not because I object to the proposal itself.

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